

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michele Sanicola-Nadel et al. Art Unit : 1643  
Serial No. : 10/668,936 Examiner : Alana M. Harris  
Filed : September 23, 2003 Conf. No. : 3298  
Title : RET LIGAND (RETL) FOR STIMULATING NEURAL AND RENAL GROWTH

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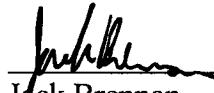
**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 5, 2007, be extended for three months to and including April 5, 2008.

The required fee in the amount of \$1050 is being filed concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13751-045003.

Respectfully submitted,

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